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REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

In this response, Applicants have amended claims 19 and 23. By entering this response, claims 13-24 remain for consideration.

II. Response to Rejection of Claims 19-24 under 35 U.S.C. §112.

The Examiner has rejected claims 19-24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. As the Examiner correctly points out, the recited blockness (CSD) "greater than 0" in claims 19 and 23 is not described in the Specification. Accordingly, Applicants have deleted the relevant term from claims 19 and 23 and thus respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

III. Response to Anticipation Rejection of Claims 13-24.

The Examiner has rejected claims 13-24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Tanaka et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,191,219). The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for the reason that follows.

Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's comparative analysis between the claim elements and the respective teachings of Tanaka et al. As the Examiner correctly recognizes, Tanaka et al.'s component (C) is a copolymer of propylene-ethylene-butene, while the claimed B-1 is a propylene-ethylene copolymer. Thus, Applicants do not believe that Tanaka et al. anticipates the claimed invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that remaining claims 13-24 are patentable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to enter this Amendment, withdraw the rejection, and allow those claims. Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to call their attorney, Shao-Hua Guo, at 610-359-2455 if further discussion of the application would be helpful.

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